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ATTACKKO BY CHINESE. ADVENTURE OF AN EASTER HOLIDAY.

An exciting story of adventure among hostile Chinese is related by one of the numerous parties which went up country for the Easter holidays. The story, fortunately, has a happy ending but how parrowly it missed becoming a tragedy will easily be seen. As related by the N. C. D. News of 15th inst., the story reads !-The party in question consisted of four persons, Mr. D. A. Darling, manager of the Asiatid Petroleum Company in Shaughai, his daughter Miss Darling, and a friend Miss Stunt, and Mr. F. O. Reynolds, also of the Asiatic Patroleum Company. They started last Saturday on board the twin-screw motor houseboat Phania (which was described in these columns some little time ago) to visit the Tabu Lake. The trip passed off uneventfully and it was not till-Monday, whenthey had left Soochow on the homeward journey, that adventures began. At Quinsan, as there was abundance of time, the party decided, instead of following the Southow creek, to take the longer round by the Henli reach. Unluckily, however, the laodab evershot the right turning and went on in the direction of Taitsan. The map seemed to indicate a number of subsidiary creeks by which the Phanix might have regained the main stream. But none of these

ing on the Yangtze. The creek at this point was blocked with numbers of river junks which had put in, as it subsequently appeared, for some festival, and as the Phients pushed her way slowly through, several angry cries of "Foreign devil " were beard. Little attention was paid to these, and the Phanix might have escaped by another creek beyond Leewo (which would have brought her back to Kading and thence to Soochow creek) but for the unfortunate fact of a neap tide which robbed her of the necessary depth of water. The Phanix was compelled to turn back among the junks on her former track, and here the trouble began. AMONG THE JUNKS.

contained enough water, and eventually at

about 3.30 p.m. the party found themselves on

the outskirts of a town named Leewo, border-

By now it was nearly dark and as the Pliania pushed her way slowly through the junks (it is important to notice that only one propeller could be used, the other having been slightly damaged) the cries of "foreign devil" redoubled along the banks. A crowd began to follow the Phan x, gathering volume as it went, and mud and stones were flung freely at the party. Mr. Darling had his hand cut open and Mr. Reynolds was hit on the head, luckily without damage. The ladies had been hurried below, where, with the shutters closed they were for the while in safety. Finally by some means that could not be discerned in the darkness, the Phants was brought to a standsitill and was intently made fast by the Chinese to a

The situation looked extremely serious. The Prants carried four Winchesters and one of the party had a revolver. But the disparity of numbers was too great for any question: o resistance: By the advice of the laodah, who proved himself throughout the adventure the positions or are moving in such directions that deservedly trusted servant that he is and exhibited the greatest presence of mind, an be of importance to the Colony or to shipping attempt was made to parley. The laodah left | leaving the harbour. the Phasix to go in search of the local magistrate, having previously set two of the crew to keep watch fore and alt and warned the remainder of the party to remain out sight. During the landah's absence the four foreigners made haste to load the Winchesters and instruct the ladies of the party in the use of them. The courage shown by Miss Darling and Miss Stunt was very great and they would have made good usecol the Winchesters had the worst come to the worst. The crowd of Chinese remained watching on the banks but though one fellow attempted to board the Phoniz no actual attack

was made. At about 9.30 the laudah returned with the magistrate who declared that the Phonix had damaged a simpas on her way up the creek. and compensation was agreed upon at \$15 on condition that the party might stay till morning or go unmolested as it should think fit. " A NARROW ESCAPE.

The first intention was to remain 'till morning. But as the night advanced some speakers FANCY DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS, could be heard in the crowd excitedly arguing that, since the magistrate had been paid, they too might as well have their share of booty. On this it was decided to make a move and at about half-past one o'clock in the morning the Phoenix managed to slip quietly away up the creek to Chinsan and eventually arrived in Shanghai, without further misadventure, on Tuesday afternoon. The windows of her pilot house and some of her crockery had been smashed, while her boat-hooks and flagpoles were stolen.

By what the magistrate at Leewo told the No. III, Signal will be accompanied by the landab, it was fortunate that the party behaved | Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the the trouble were the junk people, a fierce, published by night, irresponsible crowd who had nothing to do with Leewo. Had they been resisted, there is no telling to what lengths they might not have gone and the magistrate would have been powerless to check them. The magistrate also stated that the people of the district bore a grudge against all launches, as a sampan had been run down by a Chinese launch some weeks previously, and the Phanix was the first launch to have visited Leswo since that accident. The magistrate scoms to have acted fairly well in a difficult position. But the whole story is an example of the folly of leaving Chinese. officials without adequate means to enforce their authority,

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so peaceably, as it seems that the originators of information conveyed by this signal being first

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Tal Po. This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storpe Warning is hoisted in the Harbour,

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Mongkong, test April, 1909.

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My 34 years' experience in tattooing is guarantes of good work and prompt execution. My colours are absolutely fast and perfectly harmless, and produce a charming effect not attained by any other, as their composition is o sly known to the. In tattooing unlike some species of sugravings, care must be taken to have the work done in a perfect, high toned manner, in order to take special precaution against possible dangers, i use fresh material

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THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAIME ROAD, begs mos respectfully to APPRAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to siat that she will be pleased to receive orders for

all kinds of NEEDLE WORK. Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones. Ladies and Uhildren's Under-clothing, Chi

dran's Drasses, and all kinds of Embroidery Materials can be supplied, if required. The Succioress will also be most grainfu

for any PAPER, or aid ENVELOYES to be made the Books for the Children of the Poor Schools The are larges by the Sector. Lag tomy amad April 1908

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM BAR UF COMMERCE

[Concluded from yesterday.]

ATTEMPTED OPIUM MONOPOLY AT CANTON Certain regulations, issued by the Provincial nuthorities of the Two Kwangs called forth a protest from the opium merchants of the Colony who requested the support of the Chamber in resisting what could only be regarded as breach of Articles 5 and 10 of the British. Treaty of Nunking, 1812.

it was contended that the objectionable regulations would form the nucleus of a monopoly which would eventually bring the raw opium trade in the Province of the Two Kwangs into the hands of a few individuals, and possibly into the hands of the Provincial Government.

The committee, considered that the opium merchants had made out a strong case and took up the matter by cabling to Bir John Jor-

The Walwupe, in response to the representa-

tions of H.M.'s Minister, promised to telegraph instructions to the Viceroy on the subject," The matter was more fully discussed at later stage, and a letter setting forth the views

of the opium merchants, supported by a further

letter from the Chamber, was forwarded to Gov-

eroment. It afforded considerable satisfaction to your committee to learn that the matter had for som time been engaging the serious attention of His Excellency the Governor, and within last few days a despatch has been received from Peking to the effect that the Wniwupu had assured II. M.'s Minister that the new regula-

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMERCIAL EXAMINATION.

tions would apply to native opium only."

It will be remembered that at the close of 190; the committee were considering the question of the formation of a local centre of examination for the London Chamber of Commerce commercial examinations.

The views of Mr. E D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, were requisitioned with the resul that the Chamber wrote to the London Chamber regretting their inability to form a local centre for teasons fully set out in the correspondence. -Hongkong-Bingapore-Quarantine

REQULATIONS. A letter was received from the Government pointing out that if the shipping companies interested in the Chinese passenger traffic between this port and Singapore would make the vaccination of Asiatic passengers and native crew obligatory before embarkment for Singapore, the Health Officer at that port would be willing, provided no infectious or contagious disease had manifested itself or death occurred since leaving Hongkorg, to allow landing and give the vessel pratique after the necessary examination an I diciple clinn of passengers and

their luggage had been completed. The opinion of the principal firms engaged in the traffic was obtained which was that vaccination at this end was impracticable.

SURVEYS ON PIECE GOODS; The Manchester Chamber wrote stating that it had been brought to their notice that certain awards by surveyors in India, and further East, contained reports, statements and opinions extraneous to the matter in dispute and requested the assistance of this Chamber in confining the survey reports to the question or questions specifically in dispute..

The committee promised to use their influence towards the exclusion of any points but those specifically contained in the reference in cases brought to their notice.

TREATIES BETWEEN UNITED K NGDOM AN GOVERNMENTS OF SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

The committee upon baving the treaties be tween the United Kingdom and the Governments of Servia and Bulgaria referred to them by the Government saw no objection to the proposed adherence of this Colony thereto.

BHANGHALINTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1909 Fust ier correspondence has been dealt wit relative to the proposed. International Exhibi tion to be held in Shanghai in 19 9, KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY:

The Chamber were invited by the Govern ment to express an opinion on the question as to whether bogie or short trucks would be best adapted for use on the Kowloon-Canton Rail-The committee advocated the use of large

bogie trucks. The Government eventually decided to order

both bogie and short t ucks. MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1936.

In a draft Bill to amend the local Merchant Shipping Ordinance the Government proposed to omit the provision contained in the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1905, that seamen may not be engaged on board British ships unless

they possess a sufficient knowledge of Ruglish to understand the necessary orders that may be given to them in the performance of their duties. His Excellency the Covernor gave it as hi opinion that such a regulation was not possible in Horgkong where 98 per cent of the seamen shipped are Chinese.

The committee strongly endorsed His Excellancy's views on the subject and believed that the inclusion of such a clause in the local Merchant Shipping Ordinance would practical. ly compel the fleet of British Coasting vessels engaged in the China trade to go out of com. by their employers.

mission. TIAR BALL AT KOWLOOM. -Certain correspondence segarding the colour of the time ball at Kowloon has been dealt with.

LANDING OF GOODS EX STEAMERS. In response to a query from the imperial German Consul the committee stated that shippwpers were under no obligation, to land and deliver goods upless specifically required to do so under the terms of the bill of lading.

REGISTER OF TRADE MARKS AT UPPER INDIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, The Upper India Chamber of Commerce supplied this Chamber with a copy of the rules in connection with the register opened by them for the registration of trade marks and designs, HO GKONG AND KOWLOOM WHARP AND

GODOWN COMPANY'S ORDINANCE down Con Ltd. aubmitted to the Chamber a les memberally methode in A Wallets Co.

draft Ordinance (st.th.o7) to authorise the nothing objectionable in the Bill and did not | F. P. Talati and the Asiatic Petroleum Co. propose to oppose it

UNIVERSAL & UNTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT BRUSSELS, 1910.

The Consul for Belgium potified the Cham ber that a Universal & International Exhibition would be opened at Brusiels in the month of

Lio response to a communication from the Government on the same subject, the commiltee replied that unless the Government were prepared to find the funds the matter had better be allowed to drop,

THE PROPOSED CLOSING OF THE OPIUM DIVANS.

A resolution was passed by the committee recording their strong protest against any arbi rary orders from the Imperial Government to close immediately the opium divans lo. Hong kong and promising to loyally support a policy of gradu il reduction.

This resolution was forwarded to the Government who forwarded a copy to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for the consideration of the Imperial Government,

OBSERVATION STATION AT LAI-CHI-KOK. The committee approached the Government with reference to Natification No. 852 publish ed in the Gevernment Gazette of 117th November, '908, whereby the owners or agents of steamer concerned were required to pay not only the cost of disinfection of the vessel, and food for any passengers or crew lauded at the quarantine station but also the cost of maintenance, of practically the entire staff of the establishment.

The committee asked the Government to review the terms of the regulations and requested the Government to consider the adoption of a similar procedure as obtained elsewhere.

The-Government's reply is receiving the committee's attention.

UNITED STATES MONETARY COMMISSION. A letter was received from Mr. Morton Frewan dealing with the United States Monetary Commission sitting "in Washington and suggesting the attendance of a representative of the Hongkong Chamber.

HB!NM:NTUN-PAKUMEN RAILWAV... 'A letter was received from the Newchwang Chamber covering a copy of a resolution passed by it as a protest against the steps taken by the Gryenment of Japan to enforce the abandonment of the extension of the Imperial Railway of North China from Heinmintun to Fakumen and beyond.

The committee offered to join the committee of the Newchwang Chamber in a joint memorial to be forwarded to the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in Peking.

THE JAPAN'SE YARN LOTTERY. The unfair trade methods adopted by some Japanese merchants in issuing lottery tickets led the British firms engaged in the yarn trade in Hongkong to approach the Chamber.

The committee requested the assistance of the London, Liverpool, Marchester, Bradford and Glasgow Chambers in sceking, through the usual diplomatic channels, the assistance of His Majesty's Government in the protection of British trade.

Further action was rendered unnecessary by the Government requesting the Japanese Consul to warn the Japanese firms that an issue of lottery tickets would constitute an infringement of the Gambling Ordinance.

REUTER'S POLITICAL TELEGRAMS. The committee regret that, owing to the withdrawal of the Government subscription of \$1,500 per annum, the Chamber has been

forced to discontinue the issuing of Reuter's political telegrams from 31st December, 1908, LI YAU BAM DEPAUS RUSSO CHINESE BANK. The case of Li Yau Samveraus Russo-Chinese Bank appeared to require that some action should be taken by the foreign firms employing

compradores to ensure protection against the unauthorised acts of such compradores. The committee took leggi advice and drafted a proposed joint advertisement warning the public that certain signatures must be obtained from the signatories in their respective business before hoy business transaction settled through

their staffs, would be recognised as binding. Although well received the movement was not unanimously supported, and the committee, feeling that action should be unanimous to be effective, did not proceed further in the matter.

the agency of their respective compradores, or

CHINESE EMIGRATION ORDINANCE, 1879. This question has again been dealt with and further correspordence of a confidential nature has passed between the Chamber, and the Go.

The Committee much regret, however, that the Secretary of State is not in a position to re-open the grestion.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION

A letter from Sir Henry Berkeley, the chairman of the Hongkong Volunteer Reservs Association, was considered in which it was suggested that in order to strongthen the Volum-; teer Crops it might be feasible for the heads of firms and banking and other companies when engaging employees in England to make it a condition of engagement that they should join the local Vounteer Corps if required to do so

The Chamber regretted that it could not see its way to recommend the adoption of the scheme in view of many difficulties which were likely to embarase employers in the practical working of the scheme,

The committee strongly sympathised with the Volunteer movement and its members were prepared to do all in their power to encourage volunteering among their employees. MEMBERSHIP. The membership of the Chamber for 1908

consisted of 33 individual members and 120 firms. During the year Mesers, Lauts, Wegener & Co., Luigens, Rintsmann & Co., and Lai Hing Hong retired from business and Messrs. Ruminan & Co., China Traders Insurance Co., Lid A. Rbrahim & Co., and Mr. R. C. RAY, 88-85, Des Vania Road, Centra resigned by We DAMBY, an old member of The Hongkoog and Kowloon What and Go. I the Chember died. The following were elected

Lowe & Bingham, Nelberlands India Commermaking of bye-lawi. The committee saw cial Bank, Percy Smith & Seth, Geo. Grimble. Ltd. The election of the two last named requires, the confirmation of the Chamber.

> COMMITTEE. in the early part of 1908 the Chamber-lost the sprvices of Mr. A. G. Wool on his retirement from business and departure for home. Mr. Wood has been closely associated with the Chamber for nine years, and the deep interest he always took in public and commercial affairs and the knowledge he possessed of these rendered his services to the Chamber of great value.

-The-vacancy-has since been filled by-Mr. J.

W. C. Bonnar. The Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick and Mr. A. Fuchs having left the Colony their places were filled by the Hon, Mr. W. J. Gresson and Mr. C. Brodersen. The committee very much regret the death of the latter gentleman which occurred at Shaughal. The vacancy thus caused has since been filled by the election of Mr. H. A. Slebs.

CHAMBER'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The Colonial Secretary informed the Chamber on the 9th March, 1908, that His Excellency the Governor had granted six months' leave of absence to the Hov. Mr. E. A. Hewett and, therefore, requested the nomination of a temparary member of Council is his place.

A special general meeting of members was held on the 17th March last at which Mr. Murray towart was unanimously elected. . His Excellency the Governor afterwards signified his

approval of the nomination. The Chamber is very much indebted to Mr. Murray Stewart for the attention devoted to its

interests during his term of office., ... The Hon, Mr. E.A. Hewett, on returning in October last resumed his seat on the Legislative Council.

The expenditure for the year 1908 has exceeded the income by \$572.67, an increase of \$265.12 as compared with 1907.

The expenses show a small increase of \$63.35. Receipts from Reuter's potitical telegrams, members' subscriptions and interest, les increases in market report and annual report sairs of \$18.98, account for a decrease of \$202.77 of which the first named item is responsible for \$ '46.42'

The past year has been marked by a great increase in letters of trade inquiry from Europe, America and through the foreign Consuls, and the Committee regard this as a satisfactory indication of the increasing usefulness of the Chamber.

Entertainment.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT WING to an alteration in the arrange ments of the BANDMANN, Co. who

were to have played in Hongkong next week, the PHILHARMONIC CONCERT advertised for Friday, April 23rd, will take place

on TUESDAY, April 27th. Tickets bearing the earlier date will still hold good.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1009. Intimations.

COLD STORAGE

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY

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OFFICE and SHOW ROOMS,

Intimations.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongxons CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd April 1909, at 4 P.M. in the

CITY HALL, for the following purposes it. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ending stat December, 1958.

To elect a New Committee. 3. To transact any general business. By Order,

E. A. MAWILLIAMS. Hongkong, 14th April, 1909

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB,

THE FIRST MEETING of the Sauce will be held at Happy Valley on be TURDAY, the 24th instancementing at 3.30 P.M.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. Soldlers and Sailors in uniform Half-price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hong. kong to be present. C. GORDON MACKIE

Hongkone, 17th April, 1909

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

WANTED. A N ADVANCED SPECIALIST, Just breaking up his general collection, int-nding to confine himself to the Far Rastern courtries, would be glad to hear from any collectors, who have Hongkong, Siam, Japan, and French Surcharged Offices in South Ch`na, &c., &c., to, excharge or sell. Bank References. Applyito

Lt.-Colonel NEWM 4 1. .c/o "China Critic," Tientsin.

Consignees.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Captain von Hoff, having arrived, Con-

notice to the contrary be given before TO-Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at consignees' risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Honge: kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which

date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns; and all Goods remaining undelivered after the and instrumit then subject to rent.

examined on the sist inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

Hongkong Office. "BEN" LINE" OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENAVON," From antwerp, Middlesbro

AND LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the ilongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. whence "and/or from the wharves delivery

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd April, 1909, will

be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be possented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th April, 1969, or they will not be recognised. "All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd April, 1979, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Bills of Lading will be counteralgued by

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

From Bombay, Colombo and Consignees of Cargo by the above-named wessel are bereby informed that their Goods

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloom, where sad consignment will be somed out mark by mirk. and delivery can be obtained as spon as the Goods are landed.

are being landed and placed at their risk in the

This vessel brings on Cargo ---From London, Sec., ex S.S. India, From Australia, ex B.S. Moldavid.

From Calcutta; ex S.S. Vapan, VI From Persian Gulf, or B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless

nitructions are given to the contrary before Goods not cleared by the zist instruct 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in soy case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Company's representative at

appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within the days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Cooks have left the Godowna.

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It has now been proved that Plague is conveyed to human beings by means of fleas, from rats which have died of this disease.

All risk of infection can be avoided by washing the floors, etc., or sprinkling where the flear are likely to be with a dilute solution of "WATSON'S HYGIENOL." A toaspoonful to a pint of water, or a teacupful to three gallons, makes a solution of the strength required for this purpose.

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KOWLODN DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 17th March, 1909.

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Hongkong Welegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1909.

THE RICE INDUSTRY.

CRISIS IN SAIGON MILLING-INDUSTRY

The rice milling industry at Saigon is passing through a serious crisis owing to scarcity of the grain in the market. It appears that there is no dearth of the cereal in the country, but the cultivators are holding on to their stocks in the hope of realising higher prices from the millers, who are mostly Chinese.

For a long time past these millers have combined to force the cultivators into parting with their grain at very low prices . Every year, the millers corner the available stocks of paddy and afterwards dispose of them at enormous profits, none of which, however, falls to the cultivators.

REVOLT OF THE GROWERS.

The cultivators have discovered this practice and refuse to sell their grain, with the consequence that at the end of last month the situation was very serious. The cultivators would only sell paddy when driven to it by North Formosa. want of money. The millers find themselves expenses standing the same all the time. A LOSING DUSINESS.

a day, and hold the cultivators to blame for not | break down the native houses made of mud. readily selling at a profit. Far worse are the

poor cultivators,-Straits Times,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

APPREHENSIONS among members of the Japanese Parliament in connection with the Sugar Company's scandal continue to spread.

AT a meeting of the directors of Messrs. Hall and Holtz, Ld., held recently at Shanghai, it receiving the report of the directors; together was decided, subject to audis, to recommend a dividend of ten per cent and carry forward | ber, 1908, and of declaring dividends, &c. Mr. \$9,000 odd.

A CORONER'S inquiry is to take place nex week to investigate the death of a Chinese woman, of Kennedy Street, Hunghom, who is believed to have poisoned herself with opium the other day. The motive is not yet known.

FOUND roaming about the city at an early hone this morning in a suspicious manner, a coolie named Pan Kah was taken to the Central Police Station on a charge of being a rogue and vagabond. The man appeared to be insane and has been placed under medical obser-

THE Puisne Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) has reserved his decision in the case in which the Man Lee Chan Company are suing the International Banking Corporation to recover | fact that exchange has fallen a further penny | \$845 in respect of a bank draft, which the which accounts for the whole increase in our most potent agent for the destruction of floas; defendant were alleged to have paid to another Premium Income of \$191,000; it is therefore person by mistake. "

> H.E. Yuan Shu-haiin, Governor of Shantung has suggested that officials who, have been cashiered for their opium habit may be rein--stated in their offices if they really have givenup smoking, and the suggestion has met with the approval of the Anti-Opium Commissionersand the Government.

> A CHIWESE "brave" belonging to a regiment in the San On district was arrested by Inspector McDonald at Yau-mati yesterday on a charge of trespass. The "sojer man," who had evidently come to Hongkong to "see things was discovered in the Yau-ma-ti Police Station "examining the building." When asked for the permit he smiled blandly. In the Police Court to-day he paid \$2 for the surprise visit.

AT the instance of Sergeant Angus, of Cheungchau Police Station, a coolie named Lam Shui Hing was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazzland to-day with larceny. The evidence heard was in effect, that some time yesterday afternoon one Chau Shup, who is employed by the Kowloon-Cauton Railway, let fall to the street five twenty-cept pieces which he was handing over to another person. Before he had time to recover the cash defendant rushed up; gathered up the coins, and bolted. Three weeks hard labour, and six hours stocks was Lam's medicine,

POLICEMAN Pepperell, of the Water Police Station, while on-duty—in the police pinnace, in the harbour yesterday, saw a sampan making in the direction of the shore. On the deck of the craft was a quantity of coal. 'The sampan' was hailed, and, failing to obey the order to stop, the pippace started out in pursuit. Beigra the sampan could be reached the crew had dumped the coal overboard. Two women, Leung Mui, and Lai Mui, were arrested and charged with disposing of property, which was suspected to have been stolen, in order to avoid discovery. The case was heard by Mr. F. A. Hareland and each defendant was fined \$50, The fines were paid.

EARTHOUARE IN FORMOSA

From Our Own Correspondent.

The earthquake which happened yesterday. 15th inst.) was of more than ordinary violence and resulted in considerable loss of life and much damage to property in the prefectures of of 15 per cent. of a year's salary to the Provi-

According to the report of the Taihoku Ob- | vice at the and of this month. Before proposin a fix owing to their being bound by servatory, it happened at 3.54 a.m. on the 15th, ing the adoption of the Report and Accounts I contract to supply the export firms with and the vibration lasted for 3 minutes, of which shall be glad to know if any shareholder wishes heavy deliveries of grain. They buy only just he period of 47 seconds was severe and the re- to ask any questions. enough grain to, meet the contracts. But the m.ining time hardly perceptible to the ordinary ! No questions were asked. cultivators demand such high prices as to leave | persons. From the same observation, the centhe millers no profit at all on the transaction. I tre of the tremor is estimated to be about 36 report and accounts. The result is the millers suffer heavy losses miles north-cast of Taiboku, presumably the owing to the rise in the price, and owing to bed of the sea between Keelung and Giran, of you have listened with the greatest interest their smaller output of cleaned rice-working The velocity of vibration was 386 millimeters to the Chairman's speech," which to my mind persecond, that is, having a force strong enough | is a clear and comprehensive statement of the to crack rudely-made brick walls, to pull down working of the Society during the periods con-The Opinion, a-Saigon newspaper, says that old plaster walls, to tumble small bottles and cerned. After two years, such as 1907 and

Chinese speculators who, until lately, took ad- of to-day's date, since the Japanese occupation holders, to find that the Society's experience of by now, Yau piloted his way into the middle of very much surprised when they heard of his was brought up on a charge of unlawful possessy vantage of their ignorance and lack of business of the Island, there has been only one such the business of the pay. the street and possessed himself of a brick, downfall. One stated that the reason why sion. The only witness called for the prosecution knowledge to swell the profits of the rice millers. | which he present in North For- ment of an increased final dividend for that which he presented to the policeman in an | Wong Yau fell out of the car was because this | cution was Mrs. Watt. | She recognised the The millers and the exporting firms, says that | moss; it happened at S a.m. on 7th June, 1901, | year, while its forecast of the ultimate result of | informal manner in the middle of the back. | conscience pricked him/ journal, are trying to force the Government to when there was only one man killed. By the operations for 1908 warrant the recommendation | Yan's night-out bere ended, He was selved | Wong was discharged from bospilal this | bere on the 16th December last for Japan of bring pressure to bear upon the cultivators to present earthquake, however, until noon to day, by the Board of the usual Interim Dividend none too gently, and suppeared before Mr. F. A. I the Chips Marie Before Mr. F. A. I the sell their paddy at rates to suit the millers. There are reported to be of persons killed, 32 and a Bonus of 20% to Colony he reported that he had loss the care. The remark is made that it would be far better wounded, with 31 houses totally destroyed and glad of the Charged the wily Yap this morning His Worship adjourned the case in order that | His Worship all not find the charge proved for the millers to change their methods, and to siz damaged. A slight fremor followed soon before Mr. Hazeland. Three cattles of sample, the defendant be-placed under medical ob- and discharged the defendant. He however

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-sixth ordinary yearly meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld., was held at their hend office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, at moon, to-day, for the purpose of with statements of accounts, to 31st. Decem-E. Ormiston presided. There were also present :- R. Ormiston (chairman), W. Helms, E. G. Barrett, J. W. C. Bonnar, A. Forbes (directors), C. Montague Ede (secretary), O. H. Ross, A. B. Rouse, F. Maitand, D. B. Murray, C. R. H. Beavis, F. B. Deacon, W. L. Pattenden, C. G. S. Mackie, W. Hutton Potts, H. F. Carmichael, D. D. Gardar, R. H. Crofton, J. Barton, Ho Fook, F. Smyth, L. Robert, E. Georg, S. G. Newall, F. P. Hett. and L. Berindongue.

After the Secretary read the notice calling

the meeting. The Chairman said: -Gentlemen, I propose with your permission to follow the usual procedure and take the Report as read. It has been in your hands for some weeks and has no doubt been carefully studied by you. In order to make a true comparison between the 1907 figures now before you and those of 1906 prosented last year, you must bear in mind the more apparent than real. Although trade was greatly depressed, the year was as profitable as could be expected; in fact if you compare our figures with those published by Companies of the same magnitude as ourselves you will, I feel sure, come to the conclusion that your interests have been very well-cared for. We have a divisible balance of \$180,000, and this your Directors propose to deal with as follows :-To pay a final dividend of \$17 per share on account of 1907, making the full dividend forthat year \$47 and to carry forward the large balance

of \$469,000 to Underwriting Suspense Account. which figure I can assure you is more than ample to provide for any possible losses. It has been our practice in past years, as far as was humanly possible, not to underestimate losses and this plan has been adhered to as regards the year now being dealt with, but as our new system of working has only been in force since the beginning of 1906 it is difficult to foretell with accuracy what the third and THE Hippodrome Circus and Menagerie, we | fourth year's, settlements will amount to; we are advised by Mr." A. Jackson, the advance have therefore deemed it wiser to provide an representative of the show, will arrive here on additional margin of safety, over estimates by Monday next from Saigon by the French mail. | carrying forward, in a liquid form, a larger Owing to the unqualified success of the Hippo- | amount that at present seems necessary, indrome at the French settlement, which occas stead of placing it to Reserve Fund; and I feet sioned brisk booking, the company made their | sure that this policy which is dictated by prustay at the port for a longer period than was | dence will meet with your cordial approval. originally contemplated. The opening night | The figures for 1908 as shown in the Report in Hongkong will be on Wednesday, the 28th are satisfactory as far as they go. The first year's loss settlement shows a decrease of one per cent, as compared with the previous year and we feel that we can quite safely recommend the declaration of an interim dividend of \$30 per share on account of 1908 and the payment of a bonus of 20 per cent, to contributors. The falling off in takings Beecd give you no anxiety for if you study the published results of the underwriting of many of our Home competitors you will find that those with a reduced premium income have made-the-best-profits; for in a dreadful year such as had just passed when as the direct result of bad trade competition ran riot and rates in many directions were cut down below a paying level, careful management dictated that the worst paying accounts should be abandoned; this points to safety and the maintenance of results such as shareholders in this Society have learned to look for. We have old and tried officers in charge, of our chief branches and it must be gratifying to you to note that they have not been tempted to depart from the wise policy of the Company and engage in a blind scramble for business at any price such as, I am afraid, has been characteristic of the year now over. There are signs that, owing to the disastrous experience of the underwriting. world generally the tendency of rates is unwards; already in certain directions ar improvement has taken place and we hope that such improvement will become general. The incidence of Total Losses of first class liners has been one of the features of '1908 and our Reinsurance Fund which was established to provide for just such an eventuality has automalically come into play. The fund has grown steadily during normal years and may be expected to increase again as years go on To-day it equals our capital. The report before you, gentlemen, is in itself a good one and voluare to be congratulated on the out-turn of a

year which to many others has been not so pro-

not lorgetten our staff and have voted a bonus

dear Fund of each member who is in our ser-

TEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED.

Taipeh, 16th April,

ceptional difficulties to Underwriters, it must, According to the Talwan Nichi-nichi Shimpo. I think, be particularly gratifying to Shareallow part of their hors profits to fall to the after the first shock and another at 7.70 the Fund, further claims have been amply provided equal to \$5 is the problem Yau is working out servation, the bellef being that the man's mind ordered the clearest of be returned to 18 Same morniss.

kept in a more liquid form. In view of the period of depressed trade through which the world generally has been passing, and in spite of the counteracting influence of the fall in silver, we might reasonably have anticipated a very largely reduced permium income; it seems clear, however, that its maintenance has not been at the cost of quality of the business done, as is evidenced by the fact to which attention has just been drawn, that the "Ratio of the first year's loss settlements," of this particularly bad year, is lower than that of the year before, Gentlemen, this augurs well for the future, and think our best' thanks are due to those gentlemen who have so ably superintended the Society's business during these deplorably trying times. The Bonus of 15% of a year's salary to the Provident Fund of each member of the Staff will, I. feel sure, meet with your hearty approval. Turning to the front page of the report, I think you will all notice with much pleasure that the name of Mr. W. J. Saunders is now included in those forming the London Committee. The Society owes much to this. gentleman, and I' feel sure his able countel will be of much value, to the London Board, (Applause) Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and

Accounts as presented to you this day. The motion was unanimously adopted. Mr. Beavis moved that Mr. C. R. Lepzmann and Mr. W. Helms he re-appointed directors.

Mr. Tratman seconded. Agreed, On the motion of Mr. J. A. Jupp. seconded by Mr. Maitland, Messrs, W. Hutton Potis and

A. R. Lowe were re-elected auditors. The Chairman-That is all the business gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be sent out to-morrow morning,

. The meeting then ended.

NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION. At the conclusion of the above meeting an extraordinary general meeting of members was held for the purpose of adopting a new memorandum and articles of association. The same directors and shareholders (with the exception of Messrs, J. A. Jupp and W. H. Wickham) were present.

The secretary having read the notice of the

Tae Chairman said :- Semtlemen, the advertised time of the extraordinary meeting being already passed I will now call upon the Secretary to read the notice convening it. For some time past your Directors have had under consideration the existing form of the Society's Memorandum and Articles; these were originally framed over 25 years ago when the pravailing customs was to make the Memoranda of Association as short as possible. The terms of the "objects" clause, usually being confined to a very limited statement of the purpose for which a Company was incorporated and no attempt made to take the many other incidental powers, the eccasion for the exercise of which has since frequently arisen. Modern methods are the exact aptitheses of the old practice and provide not only such, powers as future may call for, As regards the Articles of Association these have been generally modernised and brought into line with the existing. practice of the Society in several respects, certain desirable additions made, and other provisions which were unworkable omitted. Your Directors believe that in their amended form the Memorandum and Articles will meet all practical requirements and tall for no further alterations for many years to come. Shareholders in all parts of the world outside Hong. kong have been given the opportunity of perusing the Memorandum and Articles in their present form and have unanimously approved of them. I will now put the resolution :--"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended. altered and amended so, as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification, by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adoped as the Memorandum and Atticles of

those heretofore prevailing." The motion having been seconded, was unanimously adopted.

Association of the Society to the exclusion of

SOUNE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. A DRUNKEN COOLIE AND AN INDIAN

fitable. "You will be glad to hear that we have POLICEMAN. A coolie who had imbibed no less than three catties of "zetsku at his dinner last night and became uncontrollable, made things lively in Oncen's Road for a short while. .. First of all; and against the wishes of his chums, the "gay one" The Chairman proposed the adoption of the: tired of the interruptions, and being jeered at sion. The clothing was stolen from a house by the real crowd which had gathered around | at Shan-ki-wan. Friends of the coolie were for, by the sum which, as he explained, is to be to-day,

THE CHIN 4 TRADERS' INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The forty-third ordinary meeting of share holders in the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., was held at the head office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, this afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors, together with statement of accounts to the 31st December, 1908, and of declaring dividends. Mr. E Ormiston, chairman of directors, presided. Others present were: -E. G. Barrett, J. W. C. Bonner, J. W. Bandow, C.S. Gubbay, W. Helms, A. Forbes, H. A. Siebs, C. Montague Ede (Secretary), A. B. Rouse, H. Hunter, H. J. M. Carvalue, B. M. C. Cunha, V. L. Remedies, A. R. S. Alves, J. A. Carvalho, J. F. A. Barros, and l. Gardner.

The Chairman said : Gentlemen, I will, with which is satisfactory. Turning to the other side of the account you will see that there is Fundandto carry forward the balance of \$231,000 Jockey, and Cricket Clubs. to Underwriting Suspense account. As regards 1908 account there is a falling off in premium of \$58,000 and in interest of \$15,000 while on the other side of the account losses and claims paid are smaller by \$44,000, while the balance carried forward is only \$8,000 less than the previous year. On the whole we consider the figures very satisfactory and we therefore recommend the payment of an interim dividend of \$3 per share on account of 1908 and a bonus to contributors of 20 per cent, carrying forward the balance.

Mr. Rouse reconded.

The motion was unanimously adopted. Mr. Ede proposed the election of Messrs C R. Lenzmann & W. Helms as directors.

Mr. Garvalho seconded. Agreed.

The Chairman: Gentlemon, this is all the business; dividend warrants will be sent out

NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

An extraordinary general meeting was held I-after the annual meeting. Mr. E. Ormiston again presided, and the same shareholders

The secretary read the notice convening the

The Chairman said:-Gentlemen,-The exfor-the time being appear necessary but also listing Memorandum and Articles of Association such as may possibly be desirable in the feture I of the Company have lately been the subject of and this seems the preferable course in view of your Directors' attention. The Company was the trouble and expense involved in effecting founded as long ago as 1865, when, what is now alterations in Memoranda of Association which. deemed old-fashioned Memoranda of Associaunlike those in the Articles, requires, the sanc- tion werein vogue. The Union Insurance Society | left without seeing ber. tion of the Court even after ad ption by share- I of Canton, Ld., have just passed a resolution holders. The revised Memor indum which is I with a view of bringing their Memorandum and now submitted to you fir adoption embedies Articles of Association up to date. It is very not only such incidental powers as the present | convenient that the constitution of this Comoccasion suggests but also such others as the pany should be on all fours with that of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld., and it is proposed to give effect to this by the amended form of Memorandum and Articles now before you I will now put the Resolution: -That the

Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended; altered and amended so as to read as shewn in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extonded altered, and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusionof those heretolore prevailing." Mr. Ede moved that Messis H. A. Siebs,

A Forbes, C. S. Subbay, and G. Friesland as directors be confirmed.

Mr. Rouse seconded. Agreed

The Chairman: That concludes the business, gentlemen, and I am obliged to you'for your attendance. A confirmatory meeting will be held on the 7th of May, at 12.45 p.m.

SIR ROBERT HART

Sir Robert Hart is expected to arrive back in Paking in the course of July. It is not known how long he is likely to remain .- N. C. D. News,

A PRICKED CONSCIENCE.

COOLIE'S ACCIDENT LEADS TO HIS ARREST

An arrest, nader most peculiar circumstangered to the street and, taking up a safe posi- | stances, was effected by the Shau-ki-wan police tion to as to protect himself against maying the other day. Nearly a week ago a cooling lamp posts and such-like dangerous things, pro- | giving the name of Wong Yau, missed his ceeded to address a crowd that wasn't there. 'footing while attempting to board a tramcar An Indian policeman who, it would seem, can. which was in motion, with the result that Wong Mr. Ross said :- Geotleman, I feel sure all not appreciate good oratory, ordered the coolie dropped to the roadway with a dult thud and away. Yau Shing stopped his speech for a time | injured the back of his cranium. The injured to tell the officer that he was a "black bird," man was picked up by the police in an unand requested him to go and get his neck | conscious condition and removed to the Govwashed." And once more he proceeded to wax ernment Civil Hospital, where, on being leloquent, and once more he had to stop to let | searched, a number of pawntickets relating to each mill is losing about five thousand dollars to stop a clock, and therefore it was able to light with ex- the policeman know his thoughts. Becoming some stolen clothing were found in his postes-

DBATH OF MR. G. MURRAY

PROPRIETOR OF THE "CHINA MAIL"

YAWA CHESAT News was received at about noon to-day of the regrettable demise of Mr. Geo. Murray Bain, late proprietor of the "China Mail," Ltd., It was known that the late gentleman, was in failing bealth for some time. With a view to recupamtion, the deceased journalist proceeded homa about two years ago and returned to Hongkong at the end of last year. The change, however, apparently did not return him to his former robust health, and this forencon, Mr. Bain succumbed to his ill-health at his residence, "Birnam Brae," Conduit Road,

According to "Who's Who," the late Mr. George Murray Bain was born on the 24th August, 1842, and was a native of Montrose, The Secretary read the notice calling the Scotland. He received his education at the Monitore Borough School. P.e.came to Hongkong on the 9th February, 1864, and joined your permission, take the Report as read. A the China Mail as sub-editor and reporter. comparison of the years 1906 and 1907 shows He subsequently became editor and in 1872, an increase in net premium of the latter which | took over the proprietorship. | During 1887 is almost entirely due to the fall in exchange. and 1882, he took an active part in fighting the Interest in 1907 shows an increase of \$20,000, vicious policy of thathen Governor, Bir John Pope Hennessy. He had consistently upheld British interests and maintained an impartial attitude little or novariation in commission, charges, etc. | towards other nationals. He was one of the while losses paid shows an increase of \$150,000, oldest |durnalists in the Far Rast and took an the increase in the dollar figure as in the case interest in all public movements and was a of takings being largely due to exchange; the keen supporter of all sports. He joined with balance carried forward is. \$53,000 less and the late Dr. N. B. Denneys in starting the China amounts to \$359,000 which we propose to deal Review in 1872. He converted the China Mail! with as follows:-To pay a final dividend of into a private Limited Company in October, \$1.50 per share, to add £8,000 to Reinsurance 1906. He was a member of the Hongkong,

> COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S DILEMMA.

> ACCUSED OF LIRCENY FROM WO AAN.

Merris Bon, a Russian Jew,", he calls himself a commercial traveller, and ho was convicted a week ago and sentenced to two months' hard labour for the larceny by bailes of \$500 belonging to a woman named Dora Jackson, has been granted a re-hearing, At the time the Russian was convicted the story was told that he received I 500 from the Jackson woman to purchase a draft and it was alleged. that he converted the money to his own use. The re-hearing took place before Mr. J. H.

Kemp in the Police Court, this morning, when the convicted man was called to the stand to give evidence on his own behalf. The defendant stated he was now doing a

term of imprisonment. He knew Dora Jacke son for a couple of months. He first met her in Hongkong.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner (for the defence)-Did you meet her in Shanghai?-No. Did she give money to buy a draft?-No-

thing of the kind. So that what she stated last time is false?-

Have you had money transactions with her?

Do you owe her money?-No. She owes me \$40 for shoes and kimonos I brought her. These can be found in her room.

Were you on friendly, terms with her?-1.

And you were arrested before you left the Colony?-Yes:

Then what was the reason for this }-Jeniousy,

Jealousy? In what way?—She was very fond of me and I did not care for her. Mr. Gardiner gave the defendant a list of women's names and asked him if he was acquainted with them. Only one defendant

Was \$500 paid by you or anyone else for her?-No.

You haven't fso ?-No. All I have is \$175. is it true that the prosecutrix, Dora Jackson, lent you \$500?-Nothing of the kind, sir. She made no loan whatever?-No.

The Court-Did she band you any money on the 30th March?-No. She told me to get her a doctor and I did no. I also paid for the medicine before I left for Singapore.

When did you leave here?-On 13th March On what steamer? -- Nera. And, of course, you returned on the Tonkin?..

When were you arrested?-On and April. What are you? What is your occupation?-

Commercial traveller. Are you often in the East?-Two years between this and Shanghai.

Why did you not, when you were asked at the last bearing what you had to say, dony the story of the prosecutrix? - I had no solicitori All she said at the time was false.

The evidence of several other women of the underworld was taken and all denied that the prosecutrix gave defendant the money to buy a draft. One went so far as to remark that the \$;00 was given defendant as a present, Another said it was a loan. This witness, during. the adjournment, saked prosecutrix, "How was it you swore you gave Morris \$500 to make a draft?" She stated that the reply she received was that prosecutrix "was thinking of something else when she swore."

At this stage Mr. Gardiner intimated that he intended to subpose more witnesses, and the case was continued to Friday. Bail was re-

THE CIGARETTE CASE.

TO BE RETURNED TO OWNER.

This morning, in the Police Court, before Mr. J. H. Kemp, the chair coolis who was found in possession of the silver cigarette case belonging to Mr. C. S. Wade, of Quarry Bay, case as that belonging to Mr. Wade, who left

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELLGRAPH" BERVICE.

OPIUM PROHIBITION. SECRET INQUIRY AMONG OFFICIALS.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 20th April.

Prince Kung and other antiopium Commissioners have appointed a number of detectives to about and ascertain what officials are still addicted to the opium habit.

CHINA'S CURRENCY. MINTING NEW COINS. [By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 20th April.

The Ministry of Finance has decided that the new coins shall be struck at the Tientsin Mint.

THE PRESS.

A USEFUL AGENT TO GOVERNMET.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 20th April. The Prince Regent has given in-

structions to the Grand Council to modify the Press laws; as he considers ! that the Press is a useful agent to Government in the administration of State affairs.

SHANGHAI TAOTAI.

ALLEGTION AGAINST THE OFFICIAL.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] ... Peking, 20th April.

tions preferred against the Shanghai. an Imperial edict has been issued directing Viceroy Tuan Fang to investigate the charges.

The Shanghai Taotai has wired to he would rather submit to the ignoelsewhere: `

CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA. IMPOSITION OF POLLTAX! [By compley of the " Shoung Po.!]

Peking, 20th April.

Lord Li Ching-fong, Minister to the Court of St. James, in a telegraphic, despatch, to the Central Government, reports that, owing to the increasing number of the unemployed in Adelaide (?), it is proposed to levy a poll-tax of five

OPIOM IN SHANGHAL

DENS IN FRENCH CONCESSION.

pounds on every Chinaman.

The following is a translation of a passage in the minutes of a meeting of the French Council that was held on April 2.

By a letter dated March 29 the Consul-General draws the attention of the Council to the necessity which is imposed upon it, now that the sincerity of the campaign undertaken against opium dens by the Chinese authorities can no longer be doubted, of taking measures destined to bring about progressively the suppression of those existing in the Concession, until their complete disappearance, within a period which ought not to exceed that fixed for

the International Settlement. The increase of taxes and the withholding of licences have in eighteen months brought a notable reduction in the number of opium divios, but these measures which had rather a transitory character, no longer suffice to-day.

In consequence, the Council, taking into consideration the proposals of the Consul-General, passes the following tasolutions :-

r. From July 1 next, after notification to the parties interested, lots will be drawn among the remainder, of which fifty per cent. of the smoking places that do not contain ten conches, (which actually number 300), will be closed, . This measure having brought about the

disappearance of 150 establishments, the tax will be spread over the remaining 150 shops in the mine category, and (wenty-five other large establishments continuing business after July T, these establishments, in their thrn, will have to give up busings from December 11, 1909. 3. Special measures will be taken ultimately for the closing of shops where opium is sold for smoking at the same lime that this matter is taken up by the International Settlement, and

Me Chiness Dity. -N. G. D. News.

A RONNER'S GREIVANCE.

AGTION AGAINST KING EDWARD HOTEL PROPRIÉTORS.

A very interesting action came on before Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Supreme Court, this afternoon, when William Henry Brown, formerly a ruoner for the King Edward Hotel, brought an action against Dorabjee and Company to recover the sum of \$254.75—being as to \$60 for salary for the month of March, \$19.7 commission and \$165 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, which were accounted for as appended :- One month's salary in lieu o notice, \$50; for commission earnable during the period of one month, \$30; one month's board and lodging, \$75.

Messrs. Dorabjee and Company, proprietors of the King Edward Hotel, entered a counterclaim for Stro, as follows :- Half the cost of a telegram to Swatow and reply connection with a box lost on the liner As a, \$1.90; to Shanghai and reply, \$5.75; to Minila and reply, \$3; lawyers' less in connection with the lost box, \$45.50; chits for refreshments in the hotel, \$58; cash advanced, \$20; for the use and occupation of a room by a friend for seven days at \$5 per day, \$35-less \$69.15 paid on account.

Mr. Otto Koog Sing appeared for the plain-'tiff. Mr. W. G. Daniel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, defended.

the 30th March the defendants wrote to the plaintiff had misconducted himself and defendplaintiff, through their solicitors, Messrs. John- ants had sufficient grounds to dismiss him. A son, Stokes and Master, giving him notice of non-suit was asked for. instant dismissal, and in that letter they presented an account, which they alleged was the proper account between the plain- had used the launch for his own purpose distiff and the defendants. In that account regarding the fact that he was using the hotel gathering present on the auspicious occasion. the defendants admitted owing plaintiff his property. The Intoxicating Liquor Ordinance salary and commission for March, and as against that they alleged certain amounts which was entered in the counter-claim.

the counter-claim. He said that about three months ago a pastenger arrived by the Asia and brought with him his luggage. On the way from the steamer to the King Edward Hotel the luggage was in the ordinary way in the custody of the plaintiff, who alleged that the passenger's luggage was deposited in the half of the hotel. On the arrival of the passenger at the hotel it was discovered that one particular item of his luggage was missing. He reported the marter to the defendants, who made inquiries and went to a lot of expense, including lawyer's fces-this without the knowledge and consent With reference to the allega- of the plaintiff. After these expenses had been incurred the item of luggage, was found at the Astor House Hotel. The truck was taken there Taotai by the Governor of Kansu, by mistake by a lady. In the meantime the owner of the trunk had claimed \$625 for his property, which was, paid by the defendants; but on the recovery, of the truck this money was returned.

The Court - I hat probably was why the law yer was consulted.

Mr. Kong Sing did not think so. As regarded Viceroy Tuan Fang to the effect that the SEE for refreshments he stated that he had a special defence to raise as to that, while the item for hotel expenses for his friend was irminy of dismissal than a transfer | regular. A room had been set apart for plaintiff and he had a perfect right to house a friend in his two room.

The plaintiff was called and stated that he did not think that there was anything in his conduct to warrant his discharge. Plaintiff then told his story, as already given above; and he was subjected to cross ex imination.

Mr. Daniel-Your main duty at the hotel was to go off in the launch to incoming ship and bilog off passengers !-- Yes, ... When you were engaged you signed a copy

of the hotel rules? - I did. You are well aware of the rules? -- Yes. -You know that Rule I dees not allow any wine to be taken in the hotel-during working

hours?—Yes. In February last, I think your chits came to \$38, mostly for drinks? - Not all for drinks, Did you often had drinks in the hotel during

work hours ?-Yes. So you broke Rule -1?-They accepted my

Weren't your drinks stopped ?-Yes. . Do you know by Rule 9 if you break any of the rules you are liable to instant dismissal }-

The hotel launch is solely for the use of the hotel passengers? -Yes. Didn't you use if for your own purpose?-

gave friends a lift now and again. Round the harbour for a trip. And using your employer's coal? - Not their coal, but the coxswain's. He was paid \$90 a month to run

Did you ever have women on the launch?-Women of loose character?-What "loose?

Women from up the street?-Yes. They w re in the hotel, or at least one of them. Does, that reflect any credit on the hotel to have such women in their launch?—I very often

took them off ships. You once took a friend to the hulk Hygein?

And then took a trip to West Point?-Yes, So it appears that you made use of the launch whenever you liked for your own purpose?-

No, I did not. Regarding the claim for \$625 made by the passenger for his lost trunk, witness was asked by Mr. Geo, the manager, to, sign a paper promising to pay the hotel \$15 a month. He did so to save his jab. When the box was recovered and the \$635 returned, witness did not get back the paper he had signed. (Laughter). Mr. Daniel explained that his clients had

it. They were not suing on that paper. After it was discovered that witness had kept a man in his room for a weak there was considerable trouble in the hotel, Mr. Dorables disapproved of the matter, but if witness had lecture on Nelson given by Liept Davis, 2.16, asked permission first it would have been granted. He was willing to continue with the

Mr. Kong Sing-You said when you were not on the launch you looked after the office?

Didn't Mr. Dorabjes know you were drinking. in the hotel?-Yes, I have been drinking in the hotel when he passed by.

Now, why were your chits stopped?-Be-

cause, I believe, I signed too many. Mr. Kong Sing remarked that Mr. Dorabjee know that the plaintiff was drinking during working hours. He made no objection He preferred the man to spend his money in the hotel rather than go outside and spend But when it was discovered that plaintiff was signing for more than he carned, his chits w pre, stopped.

It has been suggested that you used the launch for money-making?-No.

The Court -That was not suggested. A. D. Gee, manager of the hotel, said that during his term there was no complaint made against plaintiff's character. He never had cause for complaint. He did not know of any circumstance which led to his dismissal, Witness did not know why plaintiff was dismissed, but he presumed it was because he had a man in his room. S

In cross-examination, witness said that if he had heard that plaintiff was using the hotel launch for his own pleasure and taking women of easy virtue round the harbour he thought these reasons for plaintiff's' dissmissal.

This closed the case for the plaintiff. The main features of the case were that on | been proved from the cross-examination. The

The Court-I cannot do that.

· Evidence was called to show that plaintiff provided that no hotel keeper could recover on a chit which was more than \$5, but plaintiff was a lodger and his chits were recoverable. Mr. Otto Kong Sing then gave reasons for just like any other lodger in a hotel.

The case was remanded.

ALFALFA RAISING IN HONGKONG.

DAIRY FARM CO,'S SUCCESS.

The Dairy Farm Company at Hongkong reports-success after years of continued failure and disappointment in raising alfalfa. It seems that many have tried to produce this nutritious grass in and about Hoogkong, but the tradition sprang up that owing to the nearness to the sea the grass grew feebly and spindling.

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AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

"AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL TO BE

RELIEVED OF ALL JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS. News has just been received in Shanghai of an important change which is shortly to be made in the judicial authority and jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases which is at present vested in the American Consul General. From the 30th of June next the Consul at Shanghai will be relieved of all judicial duties and these will in future be performed by a Vice-Consul General of the United States to be appointed

by the Secretary of State, ---The matter came before Congress a short time ago and was included in the "Annual Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill which was approved by the President of the United States on the 3rd of March. Referring to this particular question the Bill states :---

"The judicial authority and jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases now vested in and reserved to the Consul-General of the United States at Shanghai, China, by the Act of goth Juge, 1906, entitled 'An Act creating the U.S. Court for China and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof, shall, subsequent to zoth June, 1900, be vested in and exercised by a Vice-Consul-General of the United States to be designated from time to time by the Secretary of State, and the Consul-General at Shanghai shall thereafter be relieved of all his judicial functions."

It will be remembered that at a meeting of the American Association for China held in November of last year, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to form part of memorial to the Secretary of the State Depart ment at Washington :—

Resolved that it is the opinion of the American Association of Ohina that the Consul-General of the United States at Shanghai should be relieved of all judicial duties, and that the Vice-Consul General, or some other officer of this Consulate should perform the judicial duties now devolving upon the Consul-General under the Law." - Shanghai Mercury.

ROWLOON SCHOOL.

NELSON ESSAY COMPETITION.

The prites in the Nelson Essay competition made a search for the paper, but could not find | have been awarded as follows :-Ist Taylor.

and T. Boutinos. 3rd pergerensensensensen E. Schmelk The competition was held as a result of the (who presented the first price) at the school i fortnight ago. The second orize was presented Lby Lieut Duker R. M., and the third by Bro. Bain.

Co-dap's Advertisement.

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Hougkong, 17th April, 1909 A RIVAL TO MACAO.

INTERESTING CEREMONY TO-MORROW.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 20th April. At to o'clock to morrow morning H.E. Viceroy Chang Jen-chun, who will be accompapied by Admiral Li Chun and the Taotai for the Development of Native Industries (Chan Mr. Daniel said that the defendant's case had | Mong Tsang) will leave Canton on board the shallow draft criuser Kiangla for Whampon en route for Heung-chow city to take part in the ceremony in connection with the work, of development of that city. A steam-launch has been engaged by the promoters of the scheme to convey guests to the scene of the ceremony from Canton. There will doubtless be a large

A BOGUS BXCISEMAN.

ACCUSED OF VICTIMIZING TWO COUNTRYMEN

Whether the repry which was told by a number of witnesses in the Police Court, this mornlog, during the hearing of a larceny charge against a man named Wong Shin Lua, is true or not remains to be seen.

Wong was formerly an exciseman of the Opium Farmer. To day be is out of employment. Yesterday afternoon, it was about five o'clock, he stopped two countrymen in Connaught Road. Representing himself to be an excise officer, Wong gave the two new arrivals to understand that he suspected them. of being in possession of illicit opium and that he wanted to search them. The men submitted quietly. Wong, so it was stated, examined their pockets, their bundles, and their purses, and not finding anything sent the men away. Half an hour afterwards, when the men vered a shortege, in their cash; one man was minus \$10 and the other forly cents. They reported the matter at the office of the Opium Farm, but without result. They could not revaluable food product it is, and the tradition is that he had seen Wong Shiu Lun in a teahouse having refreshment and appeared to be rather cashy. Wong was located in a house at West Point, and identified by the farmers. Inspector Gourlay charged him with the larceny of Sto this morning, and the case was adjourned in order to take further evidence.

> CANTON DAY BY DAY. TAOTAL IM KU.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 20th April. Taotai Im Ku, who proceeded to Hongkong four days ago with his family, returned to Canton yesterday. Taotai Im has handed over charge of the Imperial Telegraph Administration to the Expectant Prefect Fung Ying Kai. It is reported that Taotai Im will leave Canton in the course of about a fortnight and proceed to the province of Fukien to take up

his duties as Inspector of Finance. OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE. Several cases of bubonic plague are reported to have occurred in Canton, especially in the western suburb. The Fong Pin Hospital is now receiving a number of persons who have fallen victims to the dread disease.

H.E. KO YU HIM. The Viceroy has sent a deputy to Hongkons to meet the special Envoy, H.E. Ko Yu Him, who is expected here in a couple of days.

> HONGKONG UNIVERSITY SCHEMB.

FURTHER CHINESE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Chinese subscriptions towards the Honge kong University and Rudowment Fund bave been resumed. For about a month the energetic sub-committee has had to remain idle in consequence of the Chinese tomb-worshipping festival which was responsible for a large number of Chinese proceeding to the ancestral graves in the interior. Nowthat the local merchants and traders have returned to the Colony, the sub-committee have again approached them with gratifying results. The total amount collected up to yesterday inclusivo now reaches over a hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Below are details of the donations:--

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"That the Memorandum and Articles of "Association of the Society be respectively extended, sitered and amended so as to "read as shewn in the plint signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such ex-"tended, altered and amended Me moran-"dum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum "and Articles of Association of the Society "to the exclusion, of those heretofore

prevailing." Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Office, or obtained on application

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1909. THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

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"ively extended, altered and amended so "as to read as shewn in the print signed "for the purpose of identification by the "Chairman of this Meeting and that such '41 extended, altered and amended Memor-Handum and Articles of Association be "henceforth adopted as the Memorandum "and Articles of Association of the Com-"pany to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

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(Canton), Cooking-Sa Li " (Shanghai)—Shoung Hoi Li ... Peanuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons, Large, -- Hung Chie Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon and cooking-Chung-tang Paw-law Platains-Tai Chiu Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai

" Green-Sang Hop Tou Shanghai Lo Kwat

Pumelo, Siam-Chim Lo Yau euch 19130

VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, - Shoung Hol Ab Chi Chank

Beans, (French) Macao Ob Moon Pib Beaus, (French), Shanghai-Shanng Hoi -Pin Ten Beans, Sprout-Ah Chol..... Beans, Long-Tan Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each: Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker

Brassica-Pak Chol..... Ramboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbaga, Chiasse, Lous -- Kai Choy Cabbage, Rad-K. Luc Tad sach 13. /10 Cabbage, (Shangbai)-Vet Chov..... Cane Shoots, banch-Kao Shun Cauliflower, Large size Tai- Veb Chor

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Red-Hong Fa Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Cho, Lin Cacumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa

, old-Lo Konng Horse Radish, Shanghal-Lik Kan ... & Indian Corn-Suk Malpiece Lettuce-Young Sang Choieach Water Chesputs-Ma Tal

Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Green-Sang Chung. Shal-Shanng Ho! Ching Tan

Parsley, English-Yeung Un Sal Green Peas-Oheng Tavensessessessesses Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Bhy Shanghal-Shoung Hol Bhu

Japan-Vat Poon Shu Teal American-Fa Kille Chillian

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English -- Yeung Low Pak place Vegetable Marrow-Chil Kwa

.. · Mandarin—Kwel Lum Ma Tai

Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker

Foochow-Fak Chan Shu Tsal Macao-Ob Moon

Garlic-Suen Tan..... Ginger, young-Sun Tax Keung

Musk Molon Onlone, Bombay-Veung Chung Tau

Brinjals, Red-Hong Ker

Colory, White-Pak Yeung Kan Chui...

Caltrops-Lan Kok.....

Shalots—Con Chung Tan

Spinage (Chinese)—Paw Chol

Spinach—Yin Chol

Tomatoes—Pan Kei

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The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Empress of Japan lest Yokohama on 20th inst., at 3 p.m., for Victoria and Vancouver.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory:-

On the 21st at 11.55 a .- The depression, lying over the Sea of Japan yesterday, is moving into the Pacific to the North of Hokkaido. Pressure has increased moderately in S.H. Japan, and given way slightly over S. China and the Loochoos, It remains low over the E. coast of China.

Variable winds light or moderate, may be expected in the Formora Channel, and S.E. to S. winds over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches: ...

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, S.E. and S. winds, light to moderate; showery,

2.- Formosa Channel, Variable winds, light or moderate. 3.-South coast of China between Hongkong

and Lamocks, same as No. r. 4.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

ATTIVALS. Goeben, Ger. s.s., 5,150, B. Wilhelmi, 20th Gen .-- M. & Co.

Keemun, Br. s.s., 5,867, R. Conradi, 20th April, -Tacoma via Victoria, B.O., 24th Mar., Flour, Lumber and Salt Hemp.-B. & S. Prinz Sigismund, Ger. s.s., 1,844, D. Lenz, 21st April,-Kobe 15th April, Gen.-M. & Co. Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2,075, E. J. Buller, 21st April,-Calcutta 6th April, Penang and

Singapore 15th, Gen.-J., M. & Co. -Haitan; Br. s.s., r. 183, J. S. Roach, 71st April, -Swatow 20th April, Gen.-D., L. & Co. Tourage and Hoihow 20th April, Gen,-J.

& Co. Arabia, Ger. s.s., 4,438, C. Neumann, 21st April,-Portland and Moji 15th April; Flour. - P. & A. S. S. Co.

April,-London 13th Mar., Steel Bar, Piga, Iron and Pine Apples, &c .- N. Y. K. Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,735, K. Kabayashi, atst April,-Kuchinotzu toth April, Coal,

Choysang, Br. s.s., 1,424, A. E. Sandbach, 21st April,-Canton 20th April, Gen.-J., M. & Chinhua, Br. s.s., 2,350, A. Harris, 21st April,

-Canton 20th April, Gen.-B. &:S. Kiang Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,222, Uddin, 21st April, -Chinkiang 16th April, Gen,-Tong Lee Foochow, Br. 8.8. 1,228, Vincent, 21st April,-

Wuhu 15th April, Rice .- B. & S. Daigi Maru, Jap. s.s., 846, H. Murayams, 21st April,-Tamsui 18th April, Gen.-O. S. K. Derfflinger, Ger. s.s., 5,741, G. Meiners, 21st April,-Bremen 10th Mar., and Singapore 17th April, Mails and Gen.-M. & Co. Siberia, Am. s.s., 5,655, A. Zeeder, 21st April ...-San Francisco 26th Mar., and Shanghai

10th April, Mails and Gen.-P. M. S. S. Fooksang, Br. s.s., 1,987, F. A. Mitchell, 21st April,-Mojl 16th April, Gen .- J., M. &

Chenan, Br. s.s., 1,350, J. H. Brown, 21st April, -Shanghai 18th April, Gen.-B. & S. Childar, Nor. s.s., 1,102, Nielsen, 21st April,-Kin Tai Loong,

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Goeben, for Singaporer Kamer, for Haiphong.

Tillwong, for Batavia. Knivsberg, for Holhow. Onsang, for Canton. Balmun, for, Swatow, Riang Ping, for Canton, Cheysang, for Shapghai, Kurichow, for Swatow. Poechow, for Canton.

Departures. April at.

Goeben, for Europe. Haimun, for Swatow. Dacre Castle, for Singapore. Woglinds, for Shanghal. Perseus, for Singapora. Kaivsberg, for Haiphong. Choshun Maru, for Swatow. Mandel for Manila. Tilliwong, for Macassar. Nanchang, for Newchwang. Reselchows for Tientain. Choyenny, for Shanghai.

Passengers errived Per Kumiang, from Calcutta, &c. 818 Chi

Per Iring Sigismund, from Yokohama for Manila-Capt. L. M. Hathaway. For Sydney -Mr. E. Gerhäuser. From Kobe for Manila-Mr. S. Hobbs. For Sydney-Prof. Dr. Fries. land, Mr. P. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Wise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Prof. Dr. Manes, and H.E. Baron v. Gayl. Per Hirano Maru, from London, &c. for

Hongkong-Mrs. A. Ellis and 2 children, Mr. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Esrnshaw: Major C. Lerite, Major and Mrs. M. Jackson, Messrs. C F. Hore, W. J. Darby, A. Macconald, J. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Misso, and Mr. Soh Poh Song. For Kobe-Mr. K. Sugata, and Mrs. Kawagu-Moyori Maru... Singapore . N. Y. K April 27 chi. For Yokohama-Marquis Ikeda, Messrs. T. Ibara, W. Kobayashi, Y. Yasugi, Mr. and Mys. S. Tatsuki and child, Miss T. Tatsuki, Messrs, G. E. Paget, A. Kitagaki, K. Nakano, Misses Webb, Le Marchant, (2), Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. M. Kaikhusro, Mossrs, K. Katajiri, K. Tamura, K. Kadota and H. Inada,

Per Goeben, for Hongkong from Yokohama -Capt. G. M. Apple. From Kobe-Mr. H. F Behrens. From Nagasaki-Messrs F. R. R. Ringer, Reg. Rata, Dr. L. von Wiedenfeld, and Mr. H. F. Sanborn. From Shanghai-30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne r.94 Mrs. S. Hughes, Mrs. Layn, Mrs. Shigetomi, Miss Craig, H.E. Ko Yu Him, Messrs, H Ablers, H. Boemer, Levy, W. B. Lockbardt, W. A. Zedelins, G. Warwick, Stempel, Vernon, Paul Rose, Ch. Duncan, Ramelto, Boixo and L. Scocring.

> Shipping Reports. Str. Foockow, from Wuhu :- Experienced fine weather and fog throughout.

Str. Kumsang, from Calcutta, &c.:-Fine clear weather with gentle breeze of NE'ly wind smooth sea throughout the passage.

Str. Klang Ping, from Chinking:-18th April, Tangting 7 hours to Pe Ri Shan foggy calm. 19th Formosa Channel N.E. and E.N.E. strong breeze, 20th light wind and fine.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STRAMERS."

Aki Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,995, K. Sato, 18th April -Seattle via Japan and Shanghai 16th "Apr.l. Coal, Flour, Fish and Gon.-N. Y.

Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 774, J. Knyser, 18th April,-Haiphong and Hoihow 17th : April, Coal.—J. & Co. Chibli, Br. s.s., 1,245, J. Warrack, 3rd April,-Hoihow and April, Gen,-B. & S. Empress of China, Br. s.s. 3,046, R. Archibald R.N.R., 16th April,-Vancouver, B.C. 25th

Mer., and Shanghai 13th, Mails and Gen. Gryfevale, Br. 8,8, 1,979, Steel, 18th April,-Port Kumbia 28th Mar, Coal.—Angaard, Victoria Ponk Thoresen & Co. " Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 743, J. Pannier, 20th April,-

Haiphong via Pakhoi, Hoibow and Kwong-chow-wan toth-April, Gen .- A. R. Ha'dis, Nor. s.s., 1,065, Solberg, 20th April,-Saigon, 16th April, Rice.—Auguard, Thore-

ven & Co. Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,066, R. Rönneberg, 20th April,-Singapore 14th April, Ketosine Oil.—Angaard, Thoresen & Co. Kamor, Nor. s.s., 949, Muns, 19th April,-

Haiphong 16th April, Cement Stone.—S., T. & Co. Keong Wai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, J. Köhler, 16th April,-Bangkok 7th April, Rice,-B. & S. Loosok, Ger. s.s., 1,029, G. Schultzen, 20th April,-Bangkok and Swatow, 19th April,

Rice.-B. & S. Lothian, Br. s.s., 3,223, W. J. Lockhart, 17th. April,-Moji 12th April, Coal.-D. & Co.,

Ningchow, Br. s.s., 5,836, Allen, 18th April,-Manila 16th April, Gen .- B. & S. April,-Yokohama 10th April, Mails and Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,452, W. E. Filmer, . 16th April,-San Francisco 19th Mar., and Manila 13th April, Mails and Gen, -T. K.

> Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,727, Wooley, 16th April,-Pulo Laut 7th April, Coal.-J., M. & Co. Pongtong, Ger. s.s., 998, W. Böteführ, 12th -April,-Bangkok 5th April, Rice and Meal

Protous, Nor. s.s., 1,024, C. Moller, 19th April, -Saigon 15th April, Rice. - Auguard, Thoresen & Co. Helene, Ger. s.s., 771, J. Jessen, 21st April,- Rejaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,189, H. Brewer, 18th April,

Bangkok 7th April, Rice and Timber.-B.

Bangkok oth April, Rice.-B. & S. and Singapore 1st April, Case Oil,-Mr.

Stettin, Br. s.s., 1,346, C. Sangster, 18th Mar., -Foochow 17th Mar., Kerosine,-Mr. Geo. McBain. Sungkinng, Br. s.s. 987, Pennysather, 18th

April,-Iloilo 13th April, Sugar.-B. & 8. Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, G. Edwards, 15th April,-Saigon Joth April, Rice and Gen. -Chinese.

16th April,-Wakamatsu 10th April, Coal. -M. B. K. Wongkoi, Ger. s.s., 1,119, W. Reher, 15th April, -Bangkok 6th April, Rice.-B. & S. Y. Sontua, Am. s.s., 585; Garwuhen, 13th April -- from Manila, Sugar. -- Yuen Sheng & Co.

Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,619, R. Rodger, 19th April,-

Ships Passed The Canal.

9th March-Aragonia; Benvorlich, China. (Aus.) Bombay Maru, Ernest Stmons, Sydney, Bangkok and Swatow-20th-April, Rice .- Nyarza, Tencer, 12th March-Persia, Yang True, Dencation, Pera, Polymesten, 16th March-Benavon, Glenavon, Silesta, (Ger.) Glenlocky, -Kennebec. . 19th March-Bulow, Benlavig, Glaucus, Idomensus, Pring Regeni Luispold, Tonkin, Myrmidon, Wakasa Marn, Sanuki Maru. 23rd March-Carnarwonshire, 16th March-Malia, Salazie, Scandia, Kintuck, Somali, Pakitng, Yunnan. 30th March -Der Minger, Benarty, Hirana Maru. 10th March-Canton, Copach. 2nd April-Aga. memnon, Headley, B. F. Ferdinand, Prinness Alice, Slavonia, Polyphemus, Moyune, Awa Maru, Spreewald, Suevia, Silesia, (Aus.) and April-Constantia, 6th April-Wray Castle. Sado Maru, Nore, Patermo, Pathan. 13th April-Bencleuch, Benlomond, Genturret, Pring . Bitel Friedrick, Promethous, Salazie, Senegambla. Poona, Tourane, Westphalla, Theseus; 16th April-Kleist, Nippon, Dardanus, Bingo Maru, Hudson, Polynesien, Silvia, Tamba Mary. 20th April - Palawan, Ghazee.

Arrivals at Home-9th March-Indrawadi. 12th March-Kawacki Maru, Luizcev. 16th hafen, Samara, Herbertshohe, Matopi, Bris-March—Aslyanax, Beniedi, Gienearn, Peleus, bane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zea-Sydney, Sunda, 19th March—Polynesien, 52th land, Melbourne, Adelalde, Parth, Fremantie March-Nyanza, 16th March-Prinz Regent and Dunodin-Per Prinz Sigismund, 22nd Lulipold, Muncaster Carlle, 30th March— April, 4 P.M.
Sanubi Maru, Tencer, Idomeneus, 2nd April Tsinglan and Weihniwoi - Per Michael Belipse, Malta, Salaste. and April - Glenawon, 6th April - Descallon, Carnarvonihire, Pak Ling. 13th April -Arugonia, Constantia, Halphong-Per Hanot, 23rd April, 9 A.M. April -- Lyndhurst, Prinuess Alice, Tourane, Slavente, Montgomeryshire, 20th April - Vet

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Scandia	Sinkabote !	11, A, L, ,,,	April 20	Europe) -Per Chenan, 24th April, g P.M.

Manila Sydney ... M. & Co ... April 30 DOCK BETURNS. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKS, arlac at Kowloop Deck

Pengtong Empress of Chinaman Y. Sontua Michael Jebsen..... Tillwong

CHIMA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER April 20th, 1909, a.m. Bar. Th. Hu. Wind Wr.

Vladivostock.jy a.m. [29.72] 41 [97] NE | [] s.m. 29 93 — | — | SE |8 | 29 62 - - 1 Hakodáře Tokio |19 47| --- | SW Kochi Nagasaki - NW 2 Kagoshima... Oshima N 4 -Naha labigakijima., Bonin Is.... Cheloo | 5 6.m 29 84 52 53 8W I Hankow 6 a.m. 29.99 56 100 - N Kiuklang, Or -a.m.|≥9 9⊃ Kashun Pescadores .. "H mgkong ... 10 a.m. 29.94 73 85 Gip Rock ...

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April 21st, 1909, 8.m.

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Macao

--- M. & Co. Shanghal Gutzlaff 29.95 55 87 ESE T Amoy 6 m.m. 29.87 67 89 Swatow

-Swatow 17th April, Rice and Wood --Rajah, Ger. 2.5., 2,100, Rehr, 17th April,-

Hirano Maru, Jap. s.s., 5,282, H. Fraser, 21st | Samsen, Ger. s.s., 998, Pedersen, 16th April,-Siam, Br. s.s., 980, Bainns, 9th April,-Langkat

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Wakamatsu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,722, M. Aikawa,

Cebu Yuensang, Br. s.s., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 19th April,-Manlla 16th April, Gen.-J., M. &

Manlle 17th April, Hemp and Sugar, -S., T. & Co.

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